



**Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council
2260 Sierra Road East
Helena, Montana 59602**

RESOLUTION: 08-002

**A RESOLUTION SETTING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RESERVE OFFICERS
AS DEFINED IN 44-4-401, MCA**

WHEREAS, the Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training "POST" Council is charged with establishing employment and training standards for all Montana Public Safety Officers Certification as defined in 44-4-401, MCA, which includes Reserve Officers, and;

WHEREAS, the POST Council is responsible to ensure the hiring and training of Montana Public Safety Officers follows applicable MT State Law and Montana Administrative Rules;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council that the following employment and training requirements will be adhered to by all Public Safety Agencies that employ and train Reserve Officers:

The Public Safety Agency that appoints a Reserve Officer will follow the requirements as required in 7-32-213, MCA.

An employment status form provided by the Council must be filled out and sent into the Council within 10 days of appointment of a Reserve Officer.

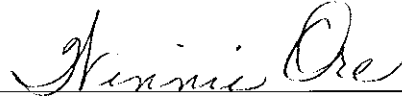
The Public Safety Agency that employs Reserve Officers is responsible for the training of said officers which must be completed within 2 years of the Reserve Officer's initial date of appointment.

The training will consist of at a minimum:

- (a) introduction and orientation--1 hour;
- (b) police ethics and professionalism--1 hour;
- (c) criminal law--4 hours;
- (d) laws of arrest--4 hours;
- (e) criminal evidence--4 hours;
- (f) administration of criminal law--2 hours;
- (g) communications, reports, and records--2 hours;
- (h) crime investigations--3 hours;
- (i) interviews and interrogations--2 hours;
- (j) patrol procedures--6 hours;
- (k) crisis intervention--4 hours;
- (l) police human and community relations--3 hours;

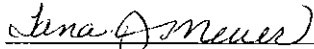
- (m) juvenile procedures--2 hours;
- (n) defensive tactics--4 hours;
- (o) crowd control tactics--4 hours;
- (p) firearms training--30 hours;
- (q) first aid--10 hours; and
- (r) examination--2 hours.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2008.



Winnie Ore, Council Chair
Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and
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Attest:



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